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Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Small Entity)Docket No.
26060/06

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In Re Application Of: Guy L. Clifton

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Invention: Retractor and/or Distractor For Anterior Cervical Fusion

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Washington, D.C. 20231NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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1. A proposed reply to the above-identified Office Action: Is enclosed. was filed on _____The proposed reply is in the form of: Response to Office Action

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2. The issue fee: Is enclosed. was paid on _____3. A small entity declaration: Is enclosed. was filed on _____4. The abandoned application was a: design application. utility application. plant application.5. A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.6. Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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Statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.



Signature

J. M. (Mark) Gilbreth, Reg. No. 33,388

Dated:

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